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drawing courtesy of the BRA

Boston's seaport district is taking shape...

Boston Redevelopment Authority director Tom O'Brien and his deputy director for design and development, Homer Russell, bring the BSA Spring lecture series to a finale on **May 19** with a presentation of the City's plan for the new Seaport District.

After over two years of planning, public hearings, work by consultants hired by the BRA, critiques offered by the extraordinary BSA SeaPort Focus Team and dozens of other professional and community groups, the BRA's extensively revised Seaport District plan addresses the full range of neighborhood-development issues — housing, zoning, retail and commercial uses, the new convention center, open space, harbor uses, traffic issues and more. The image above, which appeared in the just-released revision of the BRA plan, is one BRA vision of the new Seaport District.

The presentation on May 19 begins with a 5:30 pm reception at the BAC, 320 Newbury Street, Boston; the heady stuff begins at 6:00 pm. There is no charge for BSA members; all others are welcome and pay $4.00 or may join the BSA at the door.

...and you can be among those shaping it

The BSA SeaPort Focus Team, formed in January 1998, has continued to convene monthly to keep abreast of the rapid changes in the Seaport District plan. With the release of the BRA masterplan in March, a major step has been taken. The plan now in place is a good effort that was carefully and thoughtfully put together. As with any piece of masterplanning, more work needs to be done and this is where you come in.

The SeaPort Focus Team needs more members and allies now to help follow the developments on several fronts. The Focus Team is considering the implications of the plan on two levels: district-wide issues and specific project proposals. Subcommittees have been formed to look at the following issues: the implementation mechanisms, housing /neighborhood issues, open-space planning for the individual neighborhoods, and transportation planning within the district. All of these efforts need volunteers to help study, understand and participate in the next steps. Specific proposals that are coming along or are in the works include the Pritzker proposal, the work of Massport and the new Boston convention center. All of these major developments have enormous implications for the public realm in the district and warrant continued study and involvement by BSA members and allies. We hope you will join us in our efforts; call/write Alexandra Lee at the BSA at 617-951-1433x225/*alee@architects.org.*

Ed. note: The work of the Focus Team to date is exhibited at The Architects Building through May 28 on the fifth floor from 9:00 am - 5:00 pm. A second exhibit on the development and history of the entire Seaport District is at the BAC, 320 Newbury St. through May 14.

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	Event	Location/Sponsor	Cost/RSVP
Apr. 5 - May 28 9 am - 5 pm, M-F	**"The Seaport District"** — a BSA exhibit of the extraordinary work of the SeaPort Focus Team; a complementary exhibit on the seaport is also running at the BAC (see p. 1)	The Architects Building Sponsored by Suffolk Construction Co.	Free
Tues., May 4 Noon - 2:00 pm	**"Y2K Primer"** — a lunchtime seminar on Y2K issues for design firms with Tim Twomey AIA, Esq., Chris Poole, and Jeffery Mead	The Architects Building	$25.00/$15.00 for BSA members; call 617-951-1433x221 for registration form
Wed., May 5 6:00 pm	**New Members Reception** — the biannual BSA reception for members who have joined in the past six months; don't miss it (great food and drink)	The Architects Building	Free RSVP: 617-951-1433x221 *bsarch@architects.org*
Mon., May 17 6:00 pm	**"Working Abroad"** — this is the monthly informal presentation of work overseas by New England architects; this month it is Arrowstreet's Jim Batchelor AIA (see p. 3)	The Architects Building Sponsored by the BSA's International Committee	Free RSVP: 617-951-1433x221 *bsarch@architects.org*
Tues., May 18 6:00 pm	**"Urban Design and Pizza"** — a special BSA showing and open discussion of the new national videotape on urban and suburban planning (see p. 3)	The Architects Building Sponsored by the BSA Urban Design Committee and McGraw-Hill	Free
Wed., May 19 5:30 pm	**"Boston's seaport district is taking shape"** — the monthly BSA Lecture Series welcomes BRA director Tom O'Brien and Deputy Director Homer Russell (see p. 1)	BAC, 320 Newbury St., Boston	Free for BSA members; $4.00 at the door for non-members

Architects lead homeowner design seminars

Bill Hubner AIA

The BSA's Residential Design Marketing Team leads a series of homeowner education seminars in June at locations in and around Boston. The purposes of sponsoring clinics in the community are to clarify for the public why and how to work with an architect and to connect architects who do residential work to homeowners who are considering additions, renovations or new construction.

BSA members have been planning the seminars for months and have developed a comprehensive approach to format, promotion, and presentation. The initial round consists of two seminars on each of two Saturday mornings. Seminars in Newton and Quincy are on **June 5** and on **June 19** there are clinics in Jamaica Plain and Lexington. In each session, a panel of three members offers a short presentation and leads an interactive discussion with about 40 homeowners. The team conducted a targeted promotional campaign and developed standards for an agenda, presentation materials and hand-outs to be used in these and future clinics.

There are plans to repeat the seminars in different locations throughout the year. If you are interested in learning more about the homeowner education program or in getting involved, call/write BSA Communications Director Lisa Oldham at 617-951-1433x223/*loldham@architects.org.*

The Residential Design Marketing Team — composed of architects, other building industry professionals, and marketing professionals — meets regularly at 8:30 a.m. on the second Wednesday of every month at the BSA. At the **May 12** meeting, leaders of the homeowner education seminars will prepare for the June meetings with the help of a presentation coach. Join us for this special training session and for other marketing discussions and projects throughout the year.

Bill Hubner AIA, Chair
Residential Design Marketing Team

Jim Batchelor describes work abroad for BSA critics

Jim Batchelor AIA of Arrowstreet comes to the BSA on **May 17** for this month's installment of the BSA's popular "Working Abroad" program sponsored by the BSA International Committee. All design professionals are welcome to join us as Batchelor leads our exploration of his firm's work overseas such as this mixed-use marketplace in Saudi Arabia (above).

These informal, wine-&-cheese evenings at the BSA are free and have proved to be excellent design, marketing and networking opportunities as they provide exceptional insights into securing and executing work overseas. Join us at The Architects Building at 6:00 pm on May 17; RSVP to 617-951-1433x221.

Office technology for the 21st century — Part 1

On **May 26** the New Technology Committee is sponsoring a presentation and discussion of office network technology. Greg Hanna of Toss Corporation will describe office system solutions including local networks and the applications that can be integrated with them — e-mail, internet, extranet, URLs. On **June 23** Hanna will present Part 2, which will focus on office applications including Windows 98 and 2000, fax systems, unified messaging and more.

These presentations are designed for all office managers and technical administrators. RSVP to 617-951-1433x221 by 9:30 am on the day of the meeting to reserve lunch; both sessions are free for BSA members and include lunch — non-members are welcome and pay $5.00 at the door.

The New Technology Committee meets on the fourth Wednesday of the month at the BSA. To receive monthly announcements, send your e-mail address to me at *rgleason@world.std.com.*

Rick Gleason AIA, Chair
New Technology Committee

Code update set for May 26

Brian Gore, P.E., Technical Director of the Massachusetts Building Regulations and Standards, is the keynote speaker at the Central Massachusetts AIA dinner meeting on **May 26** in Northborough.

All ChapterLetter readers are welcome to join Central Massachusetts members for Gore's brief update on the Massachusetts building code including an overview of Chapter 10 (Means of Egress).

The dinner and presentation at the White Cliffs restaurant, a magnificent Victorian structure built in 1886 as a summer home, begins at 4:30 pm. The cost is $40.00 for dinner and the code presentation (free for AIA Central Massachusetts members). For a registration form, call 617-951-1433x227.

Urban design and pizza: the video

"Becoming Good Neighbors: Enriching America's Communities By Design" is the new video hosted by former Seattle mayor Charles Royer. This is the sequel to "Back from the Brink," the exceptional AIA videotape on urban design that appeared on public television throughout the nation over the past few years.

On **May 18** at 6:00 pm at the BSA, members and friends have a unique opportunity to preview the new one-hour video while enjoying the best of downtown Boston's pizza and other refreshments. Discussion of the video follows the showing.

This national effort to promote good urban and suburban design focuses on four U.S. communities including Mashpee in Massachusetts (with cameos by Wendy Prellwitz AIA, David Chilinski AIA and Randall Imai AIA) and communities in Michigan, Virginia, and Iowa. This national AIA effort is financed by McGraw-Hill and the American Architectural Foundation.

This special evening at the BSA is free for BSA members and friends; however, reservations are required — call 617-951-1433x221 and tell us you are coming so we order adequate pizza.

Peter Smith AIA & John Stebbins AIA, Co-Chairs
BSA Urban Design Committee

Putnam described

Carl Scott Putnam, a 19th-century architect from Northampton, is the subject of a special Western Massachusetts AIA dinner presentation on May 18. This event, which begins at 5:30 pm at the Delaney House in Holyoke, is sponsored by Olander Brick and Vermont Brick. For ticket information and reservations, call Alexandra Lee at 800-662-1235x225 or 617-951-1433x225.

Seaport charrette

On May 22, Bergmeyer Associates hosts a Boston Seaport District design charrette for young people. Sponsored by Historic Neighborhoods and featuring BRA director Tom O'Brien, this is a day-long opportunity for Boston high-school students to propose their own plans for the new Seaport District. For details, call 617-426-1885.

Designers of New England healthcare facilities honored

Jurors for the BSA's seventh annual New England Healthcare Facilities Design Awards program have honored the six projects pictured here. This annual program is co-sponsored by The Healthcare Assembly (formerly known as NEHA); the awards were presented in April during an awards dinner hosted by The Healthcare Assembly at its Annual Meeting in Boston. The jury this year was chaired by Kurt Rockstroh AIA (SBA/Steffian Bradley Associates) and also included Antranig DerMarderosian (DerMarderosian + DerMarderosian Interior Design), Brent Maugel AIA (Maugel Architects), and Joyce Topshe (Baystate Medical Center). Copies of the jurors' comments on the honored projects are available from the BSA; send a 33¢ SASE to Healthcare Jury Comments/RF, BSA, 52 Broad St., Boston 02109.

HONOR AWARDS

New Hospital for MidState Medical Center (Meriden CT) by Perkins & Will (architect/interior designer; New York City) and S/L/A/M Collaborative (associate architect/structural engineer; Glastonbury CT)...Centex-Rodgers (construction manager; Nashville), FIP Construction (contractor; Cheshire CT), Diversified Technologies Corp. (civil engineer/landscape design; North Haven CT)

Hasbro Children's Hospital (Providence) for Rhode Island Hospital by Shepley Bulfinch Richardson and Abbott (Boston)...Walker Kluesing Design Group (landscape architect; Boston), Gilbane Building Co. (construction manager; Providence), Zaldastani Associates (structural engineer; Boston), Bard, Rao+Athanas (M/E engineer; Boston) ...photo by Jean Smith

CITATIONS

Duchossois Center for Advanced Medicine (Chicago) for the University of Chicago Hospitals by Tsoi/Kobus & Associates (design architect; Cambridge) and Hansen Lind Meyer (prime architect/medical planner/structural engineer/landscape architect; Chicago)...Turner Construction Co. (construction manager; Chicago), Bard, Rao+Athanas (MEP/FP engineer; Boston) ...photo by Hedrich-Blessing

Below left: Cancer Care Center (Lowell MA) for Lowell General Hospital by TRO/The Ritchie Organization (architect/interior designer/MEP; Newton MA)...Walsh Brothers (construction manager; Cambridge), Carol R. Johnson Associates (landscape architect; Cambridge), Foley & Buhl (structural engineer; Watertown MA), Belanger & Foley (permitting & civil engineer; North Chelmsford MA) ...photo by Edward Jacoby

Outpatient Cancer Services Clinics (Boston) for Dana-Farber/Partners CancerCare by Shepley Bulfinch Richardson and Abbott (architect; Boston) and Rothman Partners (collaborating interior architect; Boston) ...William A. Berry & Son (contractor; Danvers MA), Zaldastani Associates (structural engineer; Boston), Syska & Hennessy (MEP/Lighting engineer; NYC) ...photo by Steve Rosenthal

HONORABLE MENTIONS

Cooley Dickinson Hospital Additions and Renovations (Northampton MA) by Shepley Bulfinch Richardson and Abbott (architect; Boston)...Rolland/Towers (landscape architect; New Haven), Aquadro and Cerruti/Collins Electric/M.J. Moran (joint-venture contractors; Northampton), Souza, True and Partners (structural engineer; Watertown MA), BVH (MEP/FP engineers; Bloomfield CT) ...photo by Richard Mandelkorn

Grants available to boost public design awareness

The Boston Foundation for Architecture has issued its 1999 RFP, which is designed to elicit proposals for public education programs that elevate public awareness of planning and design issues, especially among schoolchildren. Proposals are due **August 16**.

This year the engineering community is collaborating with the architectural community to increase significantly the funds available for grants. A proposal made by Beacon Skanska's Jim Becker, a former Foundation trustee and currently Chair of The Engineering Center Education Trust, will bring architects and engineers together for the 1999 grant-making session with funds contributed by the Trust to the Foundation for this experimental collaboration. The grant application guidelines have been enhanced this year to underscore the Foundation's interest in programs that address engineering as well as architectural issues.

For a copy of the RFP or more information on the Foundation, call 617-951-1433x221 or e-mail us at *bsarch@architects.org*. (See the related story on p. 7.)

Kyra Montagu, Chair
Boston Foundation for Architecture

Calls for Entries: urban design, sustainable design, and a new program for young architects

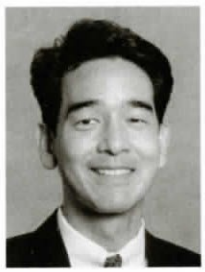
The BSA administers two traditional Spring design awards programs for architects and other design professionals throughout the world — the Urban Design Awards and Sustainable Design Awards programs. This year both of those programs are co-sponsored by the AIA New York Chapter (Manhattan).

In addition, this year the BSA is administering its second annual Young Architects Design Awards program. Inaugurated last year with over 40 entries, this program focuses on the work of interns and architects who received their last professional degree no more than 10 years ago.

The deadlines for all three programs are in May: **May 3** for Urban Design, **May 4** for Young Architects, and **May 17** for Sustainable Design.

For additional copies of the Calls for Entries, call/write 617-951-1433x221/*bsarch@architects.org*.

David Nagahiro cited by AIA



David Nagahiro AIA

David Nagahiro AIA, a senior associate and senior designer at CBT, is one of five American architects honored this year with the AIA Young Architects Citation highlighting exceptional leadership in the profession.

The national AIA jury described Nagahiro as an architect of exceptional design talent, patient teaching skills, and generous personality who "raises the level of the profession in the eyes of his colleagues, his clients, and the public."

This five-year old national program, highlighting the design, management, education and other achievements of architects who have been licensed for fewer than 10 years, already has honored several BSA members in recent years including Anne Tate AIA, George Thrush AIA, Keith Moskow AIA, Charles Rose AIA, and Maryann Thompson AIA. For more information on this and other AIA/BSA honors and awards programs, call the BSA at 617-951-1433x221 and request the Annual Design Awards Programs schedule.

Washington appointed to DSB

Micheal Washington AIA

Micheal Washington AIA of Chisholm Washington Architects has been appointed by Governor Cellucci to the Massachusetts Designer Selection Board.

The Designer Selection Board (DSB) is the high-level group that selects architects and engineers for most State-funded building projects.

Nominated by the BSA, Washington joins Michael Liu AIA, Jim Crissman FAIA, Don Brown AIA and Frank Mead AIA on this 11-member body that also includes two engineers (Arthur Tocci, P.E. and Bob Daylor, P.E.), a contractor (Robert Goodman) and a public member (John Chiulli).

For information on appointments such as this, call/write Nancy Jenner at the BSA (617-951-1433x227/*njenner@architects.org*).

BCDC meets monthly

The Boston Civic Design Commission, which reviews major development proposals in Boston, regularly holds its public meetings on the first Tuesday of each month. All meetings are at 5:15 pm in the Kane Simonian Room (the BRA Board Room) on the 9th floor of Boston City Hall; meetings are open to the public.

Find fame: sponsor the BSA website

Tsoi/Kobus & Associates (TKA) has signed on as the first sponsor for the launch of the BSA website. Its three-month commitment entitles TKA to a logo on the BSA home page and all subsequent pages in the primary navigation bar...and we provide a direct link to TKA's website (*www.tka-architects.com*).

Sponsoring the BSA website is an opportunity for contractors, engineers, other design professionals and building industry allies (even architects). Sponsorship enables you to gain broad exposure, to reach clients/owners, consultants, prospective team partners, prospective employees and the media who visit the site regularly. The pricing structure for sponsorship accommodates various levels of exclusivity and longevity; you get to choose whether you want solo or shared visibility with other sponsors and you can decide how long you want your visibility to last.

If sponsoring the website is for you, call or write me at 617-951-1433x223/*loldham@architects.org.*

Lisa Oldham, Director of Communications

Are architects and specifiers your customers ?

If you are a building industry manufacturer, distributor, supplier, vendor or other professional seeking to sell building products or building materials to architects and other design and construction industry professionals, you should be exhibiting your building products and materials at the 15th-anniversary edition of Build Boston, the U.S. building industry convention and tradeshow in Boston in November. There was an extensive waiting list for exhibitors last year, so we urge you to call the BSA/Build Boston marketing team now at 617-951-1433x301. We can also help you reach architects throughout the year through space advertising in the BSA's quarterly magazine and other advertising venues.

ArchitectureBoston

Call 617-951-1433x228 for subscriptions to the BSA's new quarterly magazine, *ArchitectureBoston.* To advertise in *ArchitectureBoston*, which is mailed to over 10,000 architects and other industry professionals in New England, New York and elsewhere, call 800-996-3863.

Tee time

The greens are ready at the Far Corner Golf Course on Thursday, **June 3** for the 11th Annual BSA Golf Tournament. We are able to produce this wonderful, annual networking event with the generous support of many allies in the design and construction industry. The proceeds from this day support public education programs in architecture and urban design and we hope, if your name is not already on the list below, that you may want to join us as a sponsor. For more information on supporting this effort, call Alexandra Lee at 617-951-1433x225.

As we go to press, these generous collaborators have provided invaluable sponsorship support for the Tournament:

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Call the BSA at 617-951-1433x225 to join your colleagues on this list.

Brent Maugel AIA, The Mulligan Man

You can be a critic in print

Banker & Tradesman *is seeking another contributing architecture critic to share monthly review duties with Jonathan Hale. If you are interested in this — or in other opportunities to write for* Banker & Tradesman *— call Michelle Deakin at 617-428-5100, tell her you are a BSA member and that we sent you.*

The BSA partnering service works

Several years ago, the BSA developed a partnering consulting service for BSA member firms and others with an interest in partnering and related organizational management skills. This BSA service is provided by Dr. William Ronco, the founding principal of Gathering Pace Inc., who has over 15 years of experience working with organizational team and communications issues in the building industry. Ronco is also the author of the Partnering Manual for Design and Construction, *which is available through the BSA. For a two-page description of the BSA's "Organization Team Building and Partnering Consulting Service," call 617-951-1433x221 or call Ronco directly at 617-275-2424.*

Want to change things?

The BSA Nominating Committee has prepared a slate of candidates for this year's election of new members of the BSA Board of Directors and new members of the BSA's key elective committees (Ethics, Honors & Awards, Membership and Nominating). The full slate will be published in the Fall ballot.

If you are interested in running for BSA office and have not been nominated, you may put yourself or anyone else who is eligible on the ballot simply by filing a petition with the BSA with the signatures of not fewer than seven current members. For details on this process, call Richard Fitzgerald at the BSA (617-951-1433x232).

Can you win as a petition-nominated candidate? Absolutely. One of our most recent Board Members did just that.

Rebecca Barnes AIA, Secretary

HMFH Spikers triumph

HMFH Architects reports with no small amount of glee that the firm volleyball team — "withstanding three grueling months of Monday-night games and plagued with injuries, BAC commitments, and project deadlines" — dominated the 1998-1999 Architects' Volleyball League. "Snatching victory from last year's champs, Cambridge Seven," HMFH reports that its Spikers won the final game, 18-16. Riding high after this victory, the HMFH Spikers report that they are "dusting off their bats and gloves to train for the softball season…look out Eradicators!"

The HMFH Spikers are (standing, left to right) John Nunnari, Doug Sacra, Greg Triplett, Tushar Advani; (kneeling, left to right) Diane Hamilton, Vassilios Valaes, Mike Dawson (team manager). Missing from the photo are Miroslav Radoynovski, Nevena Radoynovska (season MVP), Arnel Catalan, and Steve Reilly.

Poole contributes $5,000

Chris and Doug Poole have provided a significant boost to the Boston Foundation for Architecture fund-raising campaign by pledging $5,000 for the next three years. Poole Professional Ltd., the well-known industry provider of professional liability and insurance coverage in the building industry, join John Kennedy and Bill Morash (Kennedy & Rossi) and Jim Ansara (Shawmut Design and Construction) as the three most recent major contributors at or near the $5,000 level.

Doug Poole

Chris Poole

Linda Snyder

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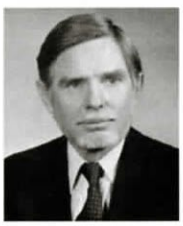
Joan Goody FAIA

Doris Cole FAIA



Hal Goyette AIA

As we go to press, the Foundation also is pleased to announce significant gifts to the campaign from;

Linda Snyder (Director, Massachusetts State College Building Authority)
Joan Goody FAIA
Cole & Goyette Architects & Planners

The intent of this campaign is to increase the Foundation's endowment and thus the investment income available to support public education programs. To date, the Foundation has contributed over $300,000 to design-oriented programs aimed primarily at schoolchildren throughout Massachusetts. (See the story on p. 5 for information on this year's grants-application process.)

For more information on the Foundation's grant-making and on the endowment-building campaign, call Richard Fitzgerald at 617-951-1433x232.

Peter Madsen FAIA, Chair
Foundation Development Committee

Interns, China and NCARB

NCARB President-elect Peter Steffian FAIA is the guest of the BSA Education Network at 8:00 am on May 12 at the Boston Architectural Center. Steffian addresses the recent National Summit of Architecture Internship and the bilateral agreement with China allowing Chinese students to work as interns in the U.S. and American students to work in China. All readers are invited; call 617-951-1433x221 to tell us you are coming.

So… what do you think ?

I want mail. Please write to me at ArchitectureBoston. *As we celebrate the first anniversary of this BSA publishing adventure, your opinions, critiques, praise, questions, suggestions are all welcome…and extremely valuable at this early childhood phase of the magazine. Send letters to* ArchitectureBoston, *52 Broad Street, Boston MA 02109 or e-mail* architectureboston@architects.org.

Elizabeth Padjen FAIA

Will you need interns this summer?

At this time each year, the BSA begins to receive inquiries from high-school and college students seeking paid summer internships with Massachusetts design firms. If you think your firm might need such help this year and would like the BSA to include your firm on our referral list for interns, call now (617-951-1433x221 or, outside Boston, 800-662-1235x221) and ask for a copy of the summer intern reply form. It's free, there is no obligation, and it has proved to be a useful service for firms and prospective interns.

Tina Erickson, Members Services

Consultants and contractors (and now manufacturers) list available from BSA

Enclosed in this issue of the ChapterLetter is the Spring 1999 edition of the BSA's popular Guide to Consultants, Contractors and Manufacturers. This 14th edition is the largest ever because, for the second time, we have incorporated listings of manufacturers.

The Guide is a simple way to find contractors, construction managers, engineers, architectural photographers, CADD and plotting services, accountants, building industry product suppliers and scores of other resources. This unique resource is also available around the clock on the BSA Website (*www.architects.org*).

If you wish to be listed in the next edition of the Guide or if your favorite manufacturers, contractors or consultants are not listed and you think they should be, call the BSA for listing information (617-951-1433x227). The deadline for the Fall 1999 edition is September 15, 1999.

Do you want or have office space to share?

The BSA maintains an informal clearinghouse for designers seeking to sublet space from/to other industry professionals. If you are looking for space or have space to sublet or share, call Richard Fitzgerald at 617-951-1433x232.

State and local leadership appointments are good news for architects

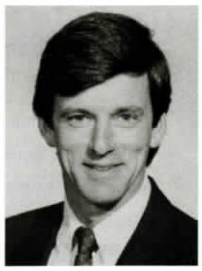
Two recent recipients of the BSA's annual Legislator of the Year Award have left the State legislature; however, the good news is that they have moved into significant public leadership roles crucial to our profession. Robert Durand has left the Legislature to become Secretary of Environmental Affairs for Massachusetts and former legislator Charlotte Golar Richie has been named Director of Boston's Department of Neighborhood Development.

In other good news, current legislators with whom the architectural community has been working closely have retained or assumed significant roles in the State legislature: Rep. David Donnelly (sponsor of our "frivolous suits"/Certificate of Merit bill) has been reappointed Chair of the House Judiciary Committee; Sen. Robert Havern (sponsor of our "fee-retainage" bill) and Sen. Bruce Tarr (sponsor of our bill addressing reform of the building code) remain, respectively, Chair of the Transportation Committee and Assistant Minority Whip.

Although all of this bodes well for architects in Massachusetts, these allies in high places mean that we need more members to work with the Legislative Affairs Committee of the BSA and AIA Massachusetts to ensure that we don't lose any of the incredibly important legislative ground we have gained in the past few years.

As HMFH's principal George Metzger AIA comes to the end of his term as Commissioner of Government Affairs on the BSA Board of Directors, he has agreed to join me as co-chair of the Legislative Affairs Committee as I assume the BSA presidency in November. George and I hope that you will help us by meeting us for breakfast monthly at the BSA when we review legislative issues important to architects. We meet on the second Tuesday of each month at 8:30 am; this month it is May 11. Join us.

Michael Hicks AIA, Chair
Legislative Affairs Committee/BSA Vice-President



Robert Durand

photo: Don West

Charlotte Golar Richie

Lawmakers are thinking of you

Massachusetts lawmakers on Beacon Hill will vote on close to 6,000 bills this year. In a seven-page report on these bills, the State House News Service identifies what it thinks will be the 25 most significant issues/bills to watch this year. For the building industry, the top 25 includes everything from tax expenditures on education/road/bridges to issues such as the Boston Harbor clean-up, transportation bonds for The Big Dig, recycling, capital maintenance, and suburban sprawl. (For a copy of the News Service report, e-mail requests to shnews@tiac.net.*)*

Design and practice networks are humming

Defining and promoting the value of architectural services, serving our communities, strengthening our professional networks, and otherwise becoming more effective and successful at what we and our allies do as building industry professionals are at the core of the BSA network. Among the mechanisms available to Massachusetts architects and our allies are the scores of issue-oriented working groups that constitute the BSA. For a complete guide to BSA committees and task forces, call 617-951-1433x221. Here are a few examples of the efforts in which members and non-members are engaged today. Select one for yourself and join us...and earn AIA Learning Units in the process.

Architects as clients — The Corporate/Institutional Architects Committee meets monthly for lunch at the BSA. This group is composed of architects who work as staff members in private corporations, institutions such as hospitals and schools, and other private-sector environments other than architecture firms. We meet on the 3rd Wednesday of each month; this month it's **May 19** at noon at the BSA. For more information, call Susan Personette AIA (617-253-7474).

Marketing & PR directors — Marketing and PR directors of design and construction firms gather monthly for breakfast at the BSA and focus on a specific issue at each gathering. We meet for breakfast on the 4th Wednesday of each month; join us this month on **May 26** for our discussion of the organization and maintenance of graphic materials archives. For more information, call Janet Shotwell (978-526-4386).

Project Delivery — The AGC/BSA Task Force on Recommended Practices includes several AGC/BSA working groups focusing on the full range of design/build and other project-delivery issues. For meeting details, call Peter Kuttner AIA (617-492-7000) or Jack Hobbs AIA (617-269-5600).

Members and non-members, architects and non-architects, are invited to taste the opportunities offered by these and over five dozen similar BSA networks of architects and allied professionals. For more information on any of these groups, call 617-951-1433x221 and ask for the Guide to Committees and Task Forces. (Chairs of all BSA committees and task forces are invited to contribute to this column regularly. To ensure that meeting notes are conveyed to the BSA Website, committee chairs should call Sarah Lainie Smith at 617-951-1433x222.)

Children and design — This committee meets regularly to raise design awareness among the next generation of architects and clients. We work in the community to broaden K-12 students' understanding of the built environment. A revival of the BSA's decade-old KidsBuild program (KidsBuild 2000) is now being planned; call Dan Perruzzi AIA at 617-482-3232 for details. We also are working with Jan Ham's Architecture Education Resource Center to develop a sophisticated design-oriented teacher-training program in Boston and we help support efforts such as Diane Miller's work with Citizen Schools. Join us; we meet this month on **May 12** at noon for lunch at the BSA. For more information, call Nancy Jenner (617-951-1433x227), Cammie Henderson AIA (617-426-1300), or Kay Barned-Smith AIA (617-522-0163).

Small firms — Every month principals of small firms throughout eastern Massachusetts gather for lunch at the BSA to focus on specific practice and design issues. This month on **May 20** Dana Weinstein, who directs management surveys at Zweig White & Associates, joins us for lunch to discuss the results of last year's fee and billing survey of architects nationwide with breakouts for both the New England area and small firms and for specific market groupings. This is an opportunity for small-firm principals to review our own fee structures. Join us; call the BSA 24 hours prior to the meeting to enable us to order enough lunch. For more information on this committee, call Deborah Pierce AIA (617-964-1311).

Homelessness — Casa Esperanza, Caritas, Transition House, "Spare Change" newspaper, "Christmas in April," Project Hope, Center for Addictive Behavior, and Horizons Initiative are among the organizations and projects on which the award-winning BSA Task Force to End Homelessness is working now. We are scores of architects, contractors, engineers and allies addressing one of our culture's central issues: providing shelter for all. We meet at 8:00 am at Payette Associates on the 1st Wednesday of odd months; join us next on **May 5**. For more information, call Nancy Sullivan (617-520-9265) or John Wilson FAIA (617-342-8200).

Designing religious spaces — The Interfaith Forum on Religion, Art & Architecture organizes on-site forums in churches, synagogues and other religious spaces throughout eastern Massachusetts. The clients and designers join us as we explore the special nature of such spaces. We meet on the 4th Tuesday of each month at 1:15 pm for lunch at the BSA; join us this month on **May 25**. For more information, call Cecilia Lewis, Assoc. AIA (617-928-4639).

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The Internet and the building industry are rapidly coming together, according to a recent SalomonSmithBarney report on "The Internet and Its Impact on the Building and Housing Industry." The 20-page report is part of a series on home building prepared by researchers at this giant financial services company. For copies of the report, call David Tobias (an architect now working for SalomonSmithBarney) at 617-589-3219.

Historic Landscape Preservation Grants are now available from the Executive Office of Environmental Affairs at 617-727-3160x519. The application deadline is June 1 for this program designed to provide funding and technical assistance to support the preservation of municipal, historic landscapes listed or eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places. Eligible activities for grants of up to $50,000 include municipal inventory and planning, construction, preservation maintenance, public education and stewardship.

Engineers tee up next month. The BSA golf tournament on June 3 once again this year will be rich with our colleagues in the engineering community and then, on June 25, architects head for the engineers' own golf tournament in Millis. For information on the BSA golf tournament, call 617-951-1433x225; for information on the ACEC/MALSCE/BSCES tournament, call 617-227-5551x111.

The BSA exports experts. The BSA "Expert Sources" service begins with a database of members who offer public presentations on a variety of topics related to the built environment. These are excellent marketing opportunities for architects and firms and significant marketing opportunities for the profession as a whole. The BSA promotes its members as professional speakers to corporations, institutions, community agencies, schools, conferences and other venues at which we can elevate public awareness of architects and architecture. If you are a BSA member and have yet to complete the Export Sources information form, call or write Lisa Oldham at 617-951-1433x223/*loldham@architects.org.*

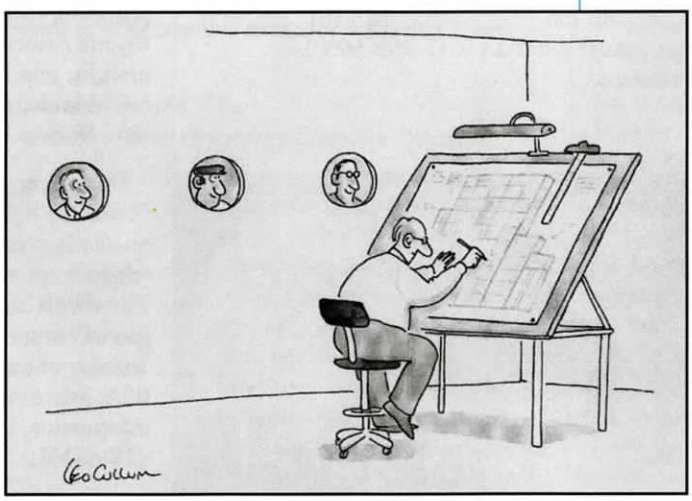
AA for designers. A small group of BSA members and friends has organized an informal AA group. If you are interested, calls in confidence may be made to 617-951-1433x232.

Design software piracy can do you in. That's the message in a package of materials now available from the BSA describing Autodesk's nationwide crackdown on theft of its software through illegal copying. Autodesk has recovered over $30 million in settlements in software piracy cases, including a recent $150,000 penalty levied on a New York City architect. For a copy of the BSA information packet on the Autodesk efforts (the largest efforts in our industry), AIA members in Massachusetts should send requests with a 77¢, 9"x12" SASE to Piracy/RF, BSA, 52 Broad St., Boston 02109; non-members should include a $15.00 handling fee payable to the BSA along with the SASE. This information packet is available only by mail.

Are your writing skills hurting your firm? Stephen Kliment FAIA, who saw much of our writing as former Editor of *Architectural Record*, last year published *Writing for Design Professionals/A Guide to Writing Successful Proposals, Letters, Brochures, Portfolios, Reports, Presentations and Job Applications.* The BSA made the book available at Build Boston last Fall when Kliment was leading a Build Boston writing workshop. The book proved popular and the BSA has added it to our Special Publications catalog; it is item #206 in the catalog, which is inserted in this issue of the ChapterLetter. For additional copies of the catalog, call/write 617-951-1433x221/*bsarch@architects.org.*

Stephen Kliment FAIA

Online design and copyrights are the issues in a recent article in *AIArchitect*, the national AIA newsletter. This brief article provides an overview of the complexity added to copyright laws "when digital images and the Internet are added to the mix." The article offers some suggestions on how to cope with these new problems. For a copy of the article (it's available only by mail), AIA members in Massachusetts can send requests with a 33¢ SASE to Online Copyrights/RF, BSA, 52 Broad St., Boston 02109; non-members should include a $10.00 handling fee payable to the BSA along with the SASE. The BSA also has a comprehensive collection of other reprints related to copyright issues, which now includes this article. This package — "Copyrights and Architects" — is available from the BSA for $25.00 ($15.00 for AIA members in Massachusetts); call 617-951-1433x221 and refer to Special Publication #90.



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Competitions/Awards/Grants

BSA Design Awards Programs (see p. 5)... **Housing Design Ideas Competition** for Roswell, New Mexico; 9/20 deadline; 323-296-6226/ *clerk@frank.org*...**Masonry Projects Awards**; 9/15 entry deadline; 303-823-8284 (Bill Palmer)/ *wpalmer@wocnet.com*...**Dinkeloo "Green Portfolio" Competition**; $7K award; 5/7 submission deadline; 212-924-7000 (Van Allen Institute); *vanalen@vanalen.org/ www.vanalen.org* ...**Historic preservation grants**; Mass. Historical Commission grants program/$300,000; *www.magnet.state.ma.us/sec/mhc* or 617-727-8470...**Historic Landscape Preservation Grants**; 6/1 deadline; 617-727-3160x519... **WIPO HQ/Geneva Competition**; 5/15 submission deadline; World International Property Organization, *francis.gurry@wipo.int* (legal counsel, Office of Legal and Organizational Affairs, 34 chemin des colombettes, 1211 Geneva, Switzerland..."**Envisioning California's Great Central Valley**: Housing the Next 10 Million" ideas competition; 5/99 deadline; 916-448-9082 (William Liskamm FAIA)...**Berlin Prize Fellowships** in architecture and other disciplines; 212-588-1755/fax 212-588-1758 (The American Academy in Berlin, New York City)... "**Competitions" magazine** reports regularly on competition results and related information; for a subscription, call 502-451-3623...**Predevelopment Assistance Program** grants to support early-stage economic development projects in Massachusetts; 800-445-8030 (Mass. Development Finance Agency)...**Victorian-era buildings** (exteriors or interiors), public places, open spaces, etc.); Jack Grinold, 48 Greycliff Rd., Brighton MA 02135...**AIA Honors & Awards Programs** including the Gold Medal, Kemper Award, Whitney Young Citation, Honorary AIA Membership, Design Honor Awards, 25-Year Award,

A schedule of annual BSA, AIA New England, & national AIA **design awards** programs is available from the BSA; 617-951-1433x221

Urban Design Awards, AIA College of Fellows, Honorary Fellowship, Thomas Jefferson Awards for Public Architecture, Young Architects Citation, Library Building Awards, Institute Honors, Architecture Firm Award, Henry Bacon Medal, Topaz Medallion for Education, Brick in Architecture Awards, Interior Architecture Awards, Concrete Masonry Design Awards, Cedar Design Awards, etc.; deadlines vary; 617-951-1433 x221 (ask for the Annual Awards Schedule)... **Minority/Disadvantaged** Scholarship Program; annual AIA/AAF Scholarships; 202-626-7511 (Mary Felber)...**Aga Khan Award**, Program Procedures, 32 chemin des Crets-de-Pregny, CH-1218 Grand Saconnex, Geneva, Switzerland ($500K in prizes; rolling deadlines)...AIAS **student competitions:** programs & deadlines vary; 202-626-7472...NIAE **student competitions**; 212-924-7000...**Fulbright grants** for architects and urban planners; 202-686-4000 (fax 202-362-3442)...NEA design project grants & **individual grants/fellowships** (up to $20K) for designers; 202-682-5437...The **MacDowell Colony** Residency for architects; 603-924-3886 or 212-966-4860 for applications & deadlines...For details on the American Architectural Foundation Richard Morris Hunt Fellowship and numerous AIA-related **fellowships and scholarships** for minorities/disadvantaged individuals, professional degree candidates, health facilities design, research, and other purposes, including The RTKL Traveling Fellowship, call 202-626-7511 and, for the AIA/ AHA Fellowship in Health Facilities Design, call 202-626-7429.

Workshops/Conferences

Build Boston (200 workshops/seminars); 11/16-18; 617-951-1433x221...**AIA Dallas**; National AIA Convention, 5/7-10; 202-626-7300..."**Accessibility Then and Now**"; 5/5, Maine AIA seminar; 207-623-1218...**Business Leaders Forum**; sponsored by IIDA; 5/5, Boston; 978-897-0474 (Nadine Yates)...**Housing Issues and Challenges** for the New Millennium; 6/1-7; San Fransisco; 415-543-3940/*HdCongress@aol.com*... **Classical Architecture** summer program; 6/5-7/17, NYC; 212-681-2761/*institute@isca-ny.org*... **Design/Build School** (Yestermorrow in Vermont); May-Nov. courses; 888-496-5541/ *designbuild@yestermorrow.org*...**Beijing 99**; International Union of Architects Conference; *uiabeijing99@public.gb.com.cn* (on the Web at *www.cin.gov.cn*)...Northeastern University Center for Continuing Education **Building Design and Management** courses; 617-320-8000... **Wentworth Institute of Technology** professional and continuing studies programs; 617-442-9010x446...**BAC continuing ed**. programs; 617-536-3170...**GSD professional development** program; 617-495-1680...Jewish Vocational Service career, **job-hunting** and related workshops; 617-965-7940...**Women's Educational and Industrial Union** career services workshops and other services on job-hunting and other career issues; 617-536-5657...**MIT Center for Real-Estate** professional development courses; 617-253-4373 ...**BU Program for Real-Estate Studies**; 617-353-3013...**North Bennet Street School** workshops on fine woodworking, etc.; 617-227-0155.

Exhibits/Lectures/Tours

BSA Lecture Series (see p. 1)...**BSA International Architectural Tours Program** (Australia, etc.); 800-272-8808 or 415-955-2753...**BSA exhibits** (see p. 1)..."**Children Playing and Learning**" lecture; BAC Interior Design Dep't & Adaptive Environments lecture series on universal design; 5/12, BAC; 617-262-5000/*www.the-bac.edu*...**MIT Lecture**: Daniel Libeskind ("Recent Work"), 5/4; 617-253-4412 (Anne Simunovic)...**Boston By Foot lectures**: "The Federal City" (5/1), "The Victorian City" (5/8), "The Contemporary City" (5/15); **tours**: Freedom Trail, Victorian Back Bay, The Waterfront, Beacon Hill, The North End, Boston Underground (May-Oct), "Stately Mansions of Tory Row" (5/30); 617-367-2345...**Illumination Design Awards Banquet**; 5/27; Wanda Barchard, IESNA (617-742-8060)...**Harvard GSD**: Toshiko Mori lecture (5/4); "Carlos Raul Villanueva: 1950s Architecture in Venezuela" exhibit (5/5-27); Commencement Exhibit (6/8-8/15); 617-495-4784...**Preservation Worcester**: "The Lincoln Square Institutional District" walking tour; 5/18; 508-754-8760...**MIT exhibit**: "New Craft Technology" (including work of Timothy Eliassen); 4/5-6/4; 617-253-4412...**MIT Museum** exhibit of the work of Doc Edgerton; 617-253-4405...**Northeastern lectures & exhibits**: Clifford Selbert & Robin Perkins (5/6 lecture & 4/12-5/7 exhibit on "The Power of Design"); Jonathan Levi AIA ("Holocaust Memorial in Charlestown"; 5/20 lecture; 5/10-28 exhibit); Douglas Clayton, "Beyond the Ivory Tower: Literary Criticism and Public Life" (5/27 lecture); 617-373-2347)...**Harvard GSD exhibits**; 617-495-4784...**Historic architectural drawings** exhibit at the Library of Congress; also special exhibit on the work of Charles and Ray Eames (5/20-9/4); 800-551-7328...**BAC** exhibit program; 617-536-3170...**Wentworth** exhibit & lecture programs; 617-442-9010..."The Four Shapes of Boston," a slide-lecture on **Boston's architectural history** available to rent (with speaker); 617-367-2345...**Art & architecture tours** of the BPL; 617-536-400x212...**Freedom Trail Tours** (617-242-5642)...**Walking Tours of Jamaica Plain** (617-524-5992)...**Black Heritage Trail** (617-742-5415)...**Gropius House Tours**; Lincoln; 781-259-8098.

Teaching Opportunities

Interior Design Professionals are sought for BAC Decorative Arts teaching opportunities; Edie Black (617-585-0216/*black@the-bac.edu*... **Restoration & Renovation** workshop proposals are invited for conference in Boston (proposals due 6/1); 978-664-6455/*show@egiexhib.com* (EGI Exhibitions)...**Teachers/Practitioners:** the BAC is seeking instructors for courses such as wood-frame construction, mechanical/electrical systems, materials, methods and contract documents, structures (many of these related to the A.R.E.); call Ron Ranere AIA at 617-536-3170x258...The Boston Museum of Science is looking for professionals to **teach problem-solving**, computer applications, your favorite interdisciplinary topics, and a variety of other courses; call 617-589-0364 (Brent Jackson)...Wentworth Institute is **seeking constructive and compassionate architects** to serve as design critics; call Herb Fremin at 617-442-9010x425.

Publication Opportunities

ArchitectureBoston, the BSA quarterly magazine; for editorial and advertising requirements, call Nancy Jenner at 617-951-1433x227...Robert Campbell FAIA would like to publish BSA members' **residential work** in the *Globe*; mail materials directly to Campbell, 54 Antrim St., Cambridge MA 02139 (fax: 617-576-4784)...***Boston Herald* critic** David Eisen is seeking BSA members' work on housing, interiors, urban design, great public projects, tiny private retreats, etc.; mail non-returnable information to Eisen at 186 South St. – 5th Floor, Boston 02111..."**Building Business**", the *Inc.* magazine series on corporate architecture, seeks BSA members' recommendations of clients for this program (which promotes good design); 617-350-7097 (Peter Lawrence)...**Homes designed by BSA members** in the last 10 years are sought for inclusion in a new book called *The New Family Home*; Jim Tolpin, POB 1933, Port Townsend WA 98368; *tolpin@olympus.net*... ***Before & After***, the home-renovation TV series, is seeking BSA members' before-&-after photos of completed remodeling projects; 612-835-4455 (Rachel Baer or Dana Ritter)...***Residential Architect* magazine** is seeking BSA members' residential design details for publication; call or write Rick Vitullo AIA (410-923-1140/fax 410-923-3827/e-mail *olstudio@aol.com*).

People

Jan Wampler FAIA and four of his MIT architecture/urban planning/engineering students traveled to Honduras after Hurricane Mitch to design new housing for families devastated by the hurricane... **Karen Moore AIA** has joined Imai/Keller as a principal and partner...**Lee Cott FAIA** has been named Chair of the national AIA College of Fellows Jury for 2000...**Dennis Kaiser AIA** has joined **TRO/The Ritchie Organization** as principal and vice-president; TRO also was the first architecture firm to become an Associate Member of AGC, which recently opened its membership to allied professionals, a step modeled in part on the BSA's successful 15-year-old Affiliate Membership program that welcomes contractors, engineers, and all other allied professionals as BSA members... **The Stubbins Associates'** Seaport Hotel and Conference Center is profiled — along with the project team that included Cosentini Associates, Weidlinger Associates, Cerami Associates and Morse-Diesel — in a recent issue of *Building Design & Construction*; the firm's design of Harcourt General's boardroom is the cover story for a recent *Construction Specifier*; and managing principal **Richard Green FAIA** was a guest panelist at the Third International East/West Symposium in Honolulu in April...The New England Construction Users Council has honored the project team of **The Stubbins Associates**, the Federal Bureau of Prisons, O'Brien-Kreitzberg, and Perini Building Company for project-team effectiveness on the Federal Medical Center project at Fort Devens; a second project team of **ADD Inc**, Boston Properties, and William A. Berry & Son was similarly honored for the 200 West Street project in Waltham...The AIA Convention in Dallas this month is enriched by a number of BSA members serving as workshop presenters/leaders: **Chuck Heuer FAIA**, **Frank Stasiowski FAIA**, **Scott Simpson FAIA**, **Ed Tsoi FAIA**, **Dusty Reeder FAIA**, and Affiliate members **Jean** and **Phil Valence**, **Joanne Linowes**, **George Christodoulo**, and member-in-law Simeon Bruner...The S/L/A/M Collaborative, the 140-person firm in Connecticut, has announced that it has merged with the 15-person staff of **Ondras Associates**...**Michael D. Heath AIA** has been named an Associate at **SBA/Steffian Bradley Associates**...**Earl R. Flansburgh + Associates** is celebrating its 35th anniversary this year...**Mostue & Associates** has announced the appointment of Fran Donovan as Clerk-of-the-Works for the firm's Alewife Condos and Child-Care Center affordable housing project in North Cambridge developed by Just-A-Start...**Tsoi/Kobus & Associates** has announced the appointment of **Michael Bush AIA** to the new position of Associate Principal and **Gregory Luongo AIA** and Rebecca Petty Knight as Associates; the firm also announced that **Richard Kobus AIA** led a patient-focused care presentation at the ASHE conference in Florida...**Finegold Alexander + Associates** has announced that **Courtney Williams, Assoc. AIA** has joined the firm...An article on waterfront planning by **Antonio Di Mambro FAIA** was recently published in *Aquapolis*...In its 3/99 issue, *Architectural Record* highlights the work of **Jeremiah Eck FAIA** (housing design) and **Shepley Bulfinch Richardson and Abbott** (the US Courthouse in Concord NH designed in collaboration with PMR Architects)...In recent issues, *Banker & Tradesman* profiled **Juniper Russell AIA**, printed an editorial on regional planning by **David Lee FAIA** and highlighted the restoration of the Landmark Center by **Bruner/Cott**...In its 2/99 issue, *Architecture* published an article by **Elizabeth Padjen FAIA** on the Great Cranberry Island residential design work by **Peter Forbes & Associates**... **Robert Campbell FAIA** writes on the residential design work of Jon Fishman... **Ted Landsmark**, BAC President and BSA Board Member, was the subject of *The Boston Globe Magazine* "Interview" recently; the same issue also highlighted the residential design work of **LDA Architects** and the late **Michael Kirchmayer AIA**...In other recent issues, the *Globe* featured the work of **Margulies & Associates** (retail work in Newton and Watertown), **ADD Inc** (the Brighton Landing office complex), and **Jung/Brannen** and **Beacon Skanska** (Museum Towers)...**S E A Consultants** is celebrating its 40th anniversary and has announced the acquisition of the New England Division of BAC Killam Engineers...**HMFH Architects** has named Philip Lewis a Senior Associate; Julia Nugent, RA, Ronald Lamarre, RA, Arthur Duffy, RA, Cynthia Lang, and David Pendery have been named Associates; and the firm reports that its East Boston Early Education Center and its West Somerville Neighborhood School were featured at the National School Boards Association Exhibition of School Architecture in San Francisco in April (the latter project also earned design recognition) and both projects were featured in the March issue of *Learning By Design*.

Kenneth G. Farland AIA

Kenneth Farland AIA of Clinton died at 55 at his home in March. Farland was owner and operator of Farland & Associates for 30 years. He was a BSA member and an enthusiastic boater and golfer. He was a graduate of Wentworth Institute of Technology. He leaves his son Spencer and daughter Allison, also of Clinton.

Marjorie Marks AIA

Marjorie Marks, an architect and planner in Wellesley, died at 47 in February of complications from melanoma. Marks managed her own architecture practice in Wellesley specializing in adaptive reuse of existing structures. She was also owner/manager of Objet Trouves, building and marketing custom furniture made from antique French cast-iron. Before establishing her own practice, Marks worked with Whitman and Howard Engineering, Perry Dean Stahl and Rogers, and CBT. Marks was also active in Wellesley planning as a member of the Town Planning Board for several years and Chair for two years. She was a Town Meeting member and an advocate of the Wellesley Lower Falls Planning Group. Marks, who was born in Brooklyn and graduated from Yale and Penn, leaves her husband Allen Carney, two children, her parents and sister.

New Work

DiLullo Associates is working on the new Fitness and Recreation Center at Pace University, the new indoor track and football practice facility at UNC/Chapel Hill, an expansion of the Butova Gym at AIC, renovations to Brookline's high-school athletic facilities (with **Finegold Alexander + Associates**), an athletic facilities masterplan for Clark University (with Geller Associates), studies for major expansion of the Holyoke YMCA, and the Southold Family Recreation and Fitness Center in New York...**Keefe Associates** is designing renovations to the New England Historic Geneological Society offices in the Back Bay and, for Roxbury Latin, is converting space in the original Perry building for classrooms and a computer center... **DiNisco Design** is providing basic services for the North Andover High School (for which the firm also conducted the feasibility study) and a study and utlimately basic services for Framingham High School... **Earl R. Flansburgh + Associates** is designing a new library/technology center for Xaverian Brothers High School in Westwood and Tofias Fleishman Shapiro's new offices at MIT's University Park... **HNTB** is beginning work on the new Boston Convention and Exhibition Center in South Boston in association with Rafael Viñoly Architects, developing a masterplan for Adriaen's Landing in Hartford, a student athletics and recreation facility for Framingham State College, the Worcester Municipal Retail and Parking Structure, the Manchester Airport Garage, and implementation of its masterplan for Northern Essex Community College...**TRO/The Ritchie Organziation** is providing planning and design services for renovations and additions to the main campus of Swedish American Hospital in Illinois, programming services for Bon Secours Regional Blood Bank in Florida, and fit-out services for SoftLock in Maynard... **Arrowstreet** is creating a new retail concept in Iceland for Atak, an outdoor equipment store being developed by HOF Holdings Ltd....**BKA Associates** is designing the corporate HQ and bank for The Community Bank, a new clubhouse for the Thorny Lea Golf Club in Brockton, a new office building for the Brockton Hospital in Bridgewater, preliminary design for the Centre of New England in Rhode Island,

Earl R. Flansburgh + Associates has announced the promotion of Sidney Bowen III (above) to Principal and Jorge Cruz AIA (below) to Senior Associate

photo: John Nordell

James McComas AIA has joined William Wilson Associated Architects as a Senior Architect

Douglas Gensler AIA has been named Managing Director of Gensler's Boston office

and a manufacturing facility for Boston Scientific Vascular in New Jersey... **Shepley Bulfinch Richardson and Abbott** is designing a new campus center for Rollins College in Florida and a science building addition and renovation for Agnes Scott College in Georgia... **Cambridge Seven Associates** has completed design of the elevated walkways at Logan Airport...**The Stubbins Associates** is designing Angen Center in Cambridge and a new sculpture garden near the School of Business and Economics, which it also designed, at the University of Delaware...**Einhorn Yaffee Prescott** is designing renovations for Harvard's Widener Library...**Goody, Clancy & Associates** is designing a new teaching facility for Purdue's Graduate School of Management and is developing a masterplan for Rhode Island College.

Corporate Affiliates

AIR Graphics, the digital print imaging and general reprographics services firm, has opened a store at 1000 Mass. Ave. in Cambridge to supplement its locations in Quincy and Watertown...**The Richard D. Kimball Co./Consulting Engineers** sent a crack team of employees to compete in the Leukemia Society's Big Climb for a Cure, the race up 46 flights of stairs at One International Place in March...**Consulting For Architects**, the BSA-related placement service, has now soared to the elite top 10% of Autodesk resellers in the U.S.; CFA's Autodesk sales and service operation complements its design professionals placement service... **Shawmut Design and Construction** has announced that Maynard Baker has joined the company as a project manager in the Institutional Division; the company also recently completed interior renovation of Pinellas Parkside Mall in Florida for the John Hancock Real-Estate Investment Group...**Suffolk Construction** is the contractor for the adaptive reuse of the top six floors of the Macy's Building in Boston (ADD Inc is the architect), the Muvico Theaters in Florida (Development Design Group is the architect), Jaycee Place in Lowell (The Architectural Team is the architect), Chancellor Park in Florida (Martin Architectural Group is the architect), and the Oyster Harbors Country Club addition in Osterville...**A.J. Martini General Contractors** is renovating the 40th floor of the Hancock Tower for Hill Holliday Connors Cosmopulos (Darlow Christ is the architect), providing construction management services with John Moriarty & Associates for Two Cambridge Place for The Bulfinch Cos. (ADD Inc is the architect), and has completed the new One Highwood Drive office building in Tewksbury for ELV Associates (Lavallee/Brensinger is the architect), tenant build-out at the same location for Arbella Insurance Co. (Lavallee/Brensinger is also the architect on this job), and build-out for Plaut Co. in the Bay Colony Office Park (Flavin Architects is the designer)... **Lee Kennedy Co.** is renovating the fitness and locker rooms at Swissôtel in Boston (Arrowstreet is the architect), renovating space for Ched Concepts' Ma Soba restaurant in Boston (Tom Jin Architects is the designer), renovating space for Back Bay Advisors on Boylston Street (with Constance Wieting & Associates), renovating the Discovery Theater at the New England Aquarium (McManos Peterman Architects is the designer), and is providing pre-construction services for Brew Moon and for the Riverview School in East Sand-

Homestead Village's new 90 Tremont Street Hotel overlooking the Boston Common is being designed by Tsoi/Kobus & Associates

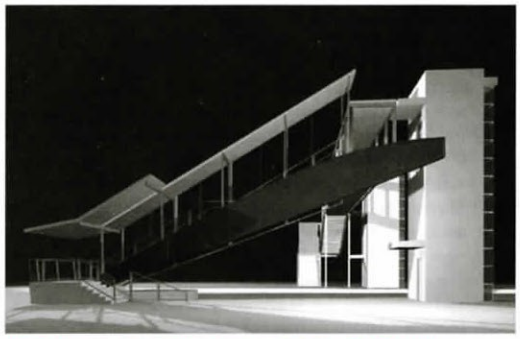
DRA/Drummey Rosane Anderson is designing a new high school for Belchertown, a new high school for Monson, and has completed work on the new Hanson Middle School (pictured above)...photo by Peter Vanderwarker

Ballentine Hall at the URI College of Business Administration is being designed by Goody, Clancy & Associates

Two new cancer centers designed by Payette Associates include Emerson Hospital's (left) near Walden Pond and the William W. Backus Hospital facility in Connecticut...photo by Anton Grassl

The Gilmore Music Library and Franke Family Reading Room at Yale was designed by Shepley Bulfinch Richardson and Abbott... photo by Eric Sterbank

The New England Construction Users Council has honored Congress Group Ventures, Jung/Brannen, and Beacon Skanska for "project-team effectiveness" for the Museum Towers facility in Boston (pictured left)



HNTB designed this pedestrian bridge for the MBTA station in Framingham

wich (Carmelo Garufo is the architect)...**James J. Welch & Co.** has completed renovations and an addition to the Belmont Country Club (Arrowstreet is the architect), rehab and fit-up for TGIFriday's in Cambridge (Conyngham Associates was the architect), an addition and renovation for Tufts in North Grafton (Gregory O'Connor Associates is the architect), three branch renovations for Citizens Bank (Lloyd Architects and DRL Associates were the architects), two exhibit renovations for the Museum of Science in Boston, historic preservation of The Trustees of Reservations' Castle Hill Casino Building in Ipswich (Jean Carroon is the architect), a new indoor pool in the Boston-Dedham Holiday Inn (Fulcrum Associates is the architect), a new retail plaza in Peabody (E.R. Racek Associates is the architect), and a renovation and fit-up for CB Richard Ellis/Whittier Partners at the Wannalancit Mill Complex in Lowell (Tsoi/Kobus is the architect)...**Erland Construction** has completed construction of dormitories for Merrimack College and is now providing CM services for the College's new performing arts center, a project recently highlighted in the *Globe* (Sasaki Associates is the architect)...**Carol R. Johnson Associates** is working as a consultant to Einhorn Yaffee Prescott on the new US Embassy in Uganda and new campus quads for Amherst and Middlebury Colleges, and is working with Gensler on the masterplan for the Littleton Commons project...**Vanasse Hangen Brustlin** is redeveloping the Point Hilton Resort in Phoenix, providing engineering and construction services for Soldiers Field Park II housing facility for Harvard Business School (Machado and Silvetti is providing architectural services for the VHB team), planning and design services for the redevelopment of the Northampton State Hospital, and the firm also announces that its Watertown office has raised nearly $30,000 to benefit five Massachusetts charities...**Siena Construction** is building a new HQ in Cambridge for E-Ink (Olson Lewis is the architect), the Boston Biomedical Research HQ in Watertown (DTS Shaw is the architect), renovations and a new animal-care facility at Millennium Pharmaceuticals in Cambridge (Tsoi/Kobus is the architect), renovations at Aware, Inc. in Bedford (Visnick & Caulfield is the architect), renovations of the offices of Burt Hill Kosar Rittlemann in Boston, work at the MIT Brain Cognitive Sciences facility in Cambridge (Abax Architecture is the designer), and fit-out work for Cameron Elmwood in Cambridge (HENVA and Dumont Design are the architects); the company also has named Karen Orf the Controller...**Wrenn Associates** has completed construction of a new Walgreen's in Manchester NH (Landry Design Group was the architect) and renovation for Hallmark Health Systems in Malden (Knight, Bagge & Anderson is the architect)...**Wise Construction** is renovating classrooms in

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Harvard's William James Hall (Robert Olson and Associates is the architect), The Advent School in Boston (Donham & Sweeney is the architect), office fit-up for Wall Street Forum in Boston (Visnick & Caulfield is the architect), office fit-up for Orbotech in Billerica (Mann & Lovell is the architect); the company also recently announced the appointment of Brian Walsh as Project Manager, Stephanie DeAngelis as Project Coordinator, Jack McCusker as Senior Superintendent, and Mark Roberto and Ken Smith as Site Superintendents...**Payton Construction** is building a new Filene's in Vermont (JSA/Johnson Schmidt and Associates is the architect), two new Pep Boys Supercenters in Revere and Everett (Ignarri-Lummis is the architect), tenant fit-out for JD Edwards World Solutions in Burlington (Van Summer Group is the architect), the new Raymond Elementary School in Maine, and new operating rooms at H.D. Goodall Hospital in Maine; the company also announced the appointment of Matthew Reardon as Project Manager...**Elaine Construction** is providing CM services for Sleep Health Center in Newton (DiGiorgio Associates is the architect), renovation of three floors at 99 High Street for AON Risk Services (Gensler is the designer), and construction services for Level 3 Communications and Keenan Systems in Cambridge (Bryer Architects is designing both projects)... **Dimeo Construction** has completed renovation of and additions to the Primary Care Center at Memorial Hospital of Rhode Island (TRO is the architect), Phase III of the Wrentham Village Premium Outlet (Adams Hennon is the architect), build-out of the Filene's in the Providence Place Mall (JSA/Johnson Schmidt & Associates is the architect), the new Neuro Diagnostics & Respiratory Therapy Center at Lawrence Memorial Hospital (Friar Associates is the architect), renovations of the E.S. Harkness Memorial Hall at Yale (Svigals Associates is the architect); and the company has announced that Scott Sobeck has joined the firm as Project Manager...**Prior Engineering** is providing electrical engineering services for Merrimack College's chapel in North Andover (Architectural Design Concepts is the architect), "The Barn" retail/office space in Winchester (OKS is the architect), MRI facilities in Springfield and Worcester (Hartford Associates is the architect), the J. Crew facility in Hyannis (Lalire March is the architect), Sisco Systems at One Boston Place (Architectural Design Associates is the architect), US Trust in Waltham (Dean Architectural Alliance is the designer), the Hope House/Cotting School in Lexington (Wilson Rains & Associates is the architect), Grendell's Restaurant in Harvard Square (Platt Anderson Freeman is the architect), and the power distributions systems review and upgrade of Faneuil Hall Marketplace for The Rouse Co....**The C. E. Floyd Co.** has completed work on two projects at the Fenn School in Concord, the Thompson Hall Lower School renovation and a new arts center (CBT was the architect and Mead Consulting represented the client) and two projects at the Dana Hall School in Wellesley, the Shipley Science Center and Library and the Middle School renovation (Shepley Bulfinch Richardson and Abbott was the architect and George A. Roman & Associates represented the client)...**J. Calnan & Associates** is providing CM services for DT Industries/Sencorp in Hyannis...**Selbert Perkins Design** is providing a communications masterplan for HighMark Funds for the Union Bank of California, a new corporate brand identity for Allen, Matkins, Leck, Gamble & Mallory (attorneys), and an identity and communications masterplan at Bicester Village for Value Retail...**Erdman Anthony Associates**' current MEP engineering design work includes renovation of Palladio Hall in Roxbury and of the historic Allen House in the South End (DHK is the architect for both projects), a new surgical outpatient center in Buffalo and a new surgical eye center in Elmira (Hardaway Architects is the designer on both projects), 80 retail outlets in the southeast for the Clark Cos. and office fit-up at Copley Place for Mead Consulting/Circle Interactive (McMahon Architects is the designer on both projects), a plumbing/HVAC/structural analysis for the historic 68 Beacon Street building (Jonathan Winthrop Architects is the designer), Fleet's data center in Malden (Gensler is the architect), and a new Intermodal Transportation Center in Rensselaer NY (Stracher, Roth and Gilmore is the architect)...**Tocci Building Corp.** is building an assisted-living facility for the Visiting Nurses Association Lowell Street Limited Partnership in Somerville (Khalsa Design is the designer) and has completed work on the Candlewood Suites in Braintree (Margulies & Associates modified the prototype design for Tocci).

BSA President Charles Tseckares FAIA is privileged to welcome these new Corporate Affiliate Members: **Bob Kramer Photography** (architectural photography), **Gregory Lombardi Design** (landscape architecture), **Spaulding and Slye** (project advisors, PM/CM, contractors), ***Visual Architecture*** (architectural publication), **Weidlinger Associates** (structural engineers), and **West Princeton Corp.** (general contractor/CM).

Bruce Beverly (above) has been named President of Haley & Aldrich and Qamar Kazmi and Edward Zamiskie, Jr. have joined the firm as VPs in the Washington DC and Newark offices, respectively

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AIA members earn Learning Units in many ways. This continuing-education symbol used throughout the ChapterLetter indicates Learning Unit opportunities.

May Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3 All meetings are in The Architects Building, 52 Broad Street, unless otherwise noted.	**4** **9:30 am** Educational Facilities Cte, Earl R. Flansburgh + Assoc., 77 No. Washington St., Boston **Noon** "Y2K Primer for Design Firms" (BSA workshop; see p. 2)	**5** **8:00 am** Task Force to End Homelessness, Payette Assoc., 285 Summer St., Boston (see p. 9) **Noon** *Membership Cte **6:00 pm** New Members Reception	**6** **8:00 am** Editorial Board **10:30 am** Executive Committee **Noon** *Board meeting	**7** AIA Convention in Dallas (through May 10) **8 (Saturday)** New England Design Community Reception at the AIA Convention in Dallas hosted by the BSA, AIA New England, BAC, GSD, MIT, and Wentworth
9 (Sunday) Call your mother **10** Members earn AIA Learning Units through participation in BSA committee programs.	**11** **8:30 am** Legislative Affairs Cte (see related stories on p. 8)	**12** **8:00 am** The Education Network, BAC (see p. 7) **8:30 am** Residential Design Marketing Group (see related story on p. 2) **Noon** *YouthVisions Cte (see p. 9) **6:30 pm** AllPlan Users Group, Bereznicki Assoc., 9 Wendell St., Cambridge	**13** **8:00 am** Historic Resources Cte **Noon** Rotch Jury **6:00 pm** Regional Design Cte (Robert Sturgis FAIA, 617-647-7833)	**14** * Lunch Meetings! RSVP 617-951-1433x221 800-662-1235x221 by 9:30 am on the day of the meeting to reserve lunch.
17 **Noon** *Public-Sector Architects Cte, Room 1609, 100 Cambridge St., Boston **6:00 pm** "Working Abroad" with Jim Batchelor AIA/ Arrowstreet (see p. 3)	**18** **8:00 am** SeaPort Focus Team (see related stories on p. 1) **Noon** *Office Information Systems Cte **5:30 pm** Western Mass. AIA Dinner Meeting and Presentation (see p. 3) **6:00 pm** "Urban Design and Pizza" (see pp. 2 & 3) *Gropius is 116*	**19** **Noon** *Corporate/Institutional Architects Cte (see p. 9) **5:15 pm** Healthcare Facilities Cte **6:00 pm** DataCAD Boston Users Group (at Financial Concepts, 9 Mercer Rd., Natick; 508-655-6944/Ed Small) **6:00 pm** BSA Lecture Series on the Seaport District (see p. 1)	**20** **Noon** *Exhibits Cte **Noon** *Small Firms Practice Cte (see p. 9)	**21** **8:30 am** Housing Cte
24 **4:30 pm** Building Envelope Cte *Bob Dylan is 58*	**25** **8:00 am** Design Cte **1:15 pm** Interfaith Forum on Religion, Art & Architecture (see p. 9) **6:00 pm** Architects for Social Responsibility	**26** **8:00 am** Marketing & PR Wizards (see p. 9) **Noon** *New Technology Cte (see p. 3) **4:30 pm** Code Update/Dinner Presentation (see p. 3) **6:00 pm** Urban Design Cte, C7A, 1050 Mass. Ave., Cambridge		
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Building Code amendment proposed

The Massachusetts Board of Building Regulations and Standards (BBRS) is considering a proposed amendment to the energy-conservation provisions of the code (780 CMR, Chapter 13). The proposal is available for review and can be downloaded from the BBRS website (*www.state.ma.us/bbrs*). All ChapterLetter readers are invited to attend a public hearing on this proposed amendment at 1:00 pm, **May 11** at One Ashburton Place (the 21st floor). Written comments also may be submitted to David Weitz, Energy Code Coordinator, BBRS, Room 1301, One Ashburton Place, Boston 02108.